

A. A. U. MEETING HAS BEEN HELD

Pertinent Questions Discussed By Those Present Yesterday Afternoon.

There are several steps to be taken before the local branch of the A. A. U. can get in full swing here, and the meeting held yesterday afternoon in Lorrin Andrews' office was decidedly a preliminary affair.

Six different athletic organizations were represented of the fourteen who have previously declared their intention of joining the union, and each of this number is to be notified to send delegates to a meeting which will be held one week from Monday at the same time and place.

These delegates will present their credentials and the fees for their clubs, and then will proceed to elect the board of managers of the local association. This board of managers elects the president and other officers of the organization.

There was a good deal of informal discussion among the men present as to what the rules of the union would do to sport here, but as it assumes direction primarily over track events, no difficulty is expected to be met with.

If all the members of an amateur baseball team play with a professional team, that does not hurt their standing as amateurs, but should there be eight amateurs and one professional playing on the same team, it would disqualify the amateurs.

Those organizations which have signified their intention of joining are Y. M. C. A., Honolulu Grammar School League, Hawaiian Football Association, McKinley High School Athletic Association, Outrigger Club, Malles, St. Louis Alumni, Myrtle Boat Club, Honolulu Yacht Club, Hawaiian Trail and Mountain Club, Punahou College, Palama Settlement, Healani Boat Club and Puunene Club of Maui.

Of this number, Y. M. C. A., St. Louis Alumni, Honolulu Yacht Club, Punahou, Palama Settlement, Healani Boat Club and Puunene were represented at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

In letters received from the secretary of the union in the United States, great latitude is given the Hawaiian branch, the territory of which has been taken away from the

PLAYERS OF Y. M. C. A. WIN

Defeat Marines at Handball in First Round By Ninety- Eight Points.

Again yesterday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. handball players defeated those from the Marines in the two games starting at 5 o'clock, thus winning the first round of the series, the second of which will be played on the marine courts next week.

With the end of the two games yesterday, the players representing the Y. M. C. A. had a majority of ninety-eight points to their credit over their opponents, their total being 180 and that of the marines 82 points.

The first game yesterday, between Lewis and Johnston and Williams and Molter, resulted in a win for the former by a score of 45 to 25, and the second game, between Nott and De-coito and Ogur and Spondzy, was won by the former—45-27.

The beginning of the second round of the series will be started at the marine camp next Wednesday at 4:30, and the second round played there on Saturday at the same hour.

As the marines are more familiar with their own courts, it is expected that they will win from the Y. M. C. A. men or, at least, play them a close game there.

Pacific Coast division of the union.

In rowing and canoeing the local association can make its own rules and regulations, and in other matters it can revise the constitution and by-laws of the union to meet with local conditions, subject to the approval of the home committee.

One thing which makes the start easier is that all members of clubs which join the union are to be regarded as amateurs, no matter if they have received money in the past, thus starting with a clean slate. As long as these professionals or semi-professionals live up to the rules of the organization after joining, they will be in good standing.

The first real steps in the organization will be taken at the next meeting when the delegates come together, and the influence exerted by the union should do much to put athletics in Hawaii on the proper plane.